

FAIRMONT HOLDS STATE AUTO RECORD

World Endurance Record is Only Slightly Better Than One Made Here.

Some interesting sidelights have developed bearing on the recent endurance test of the Maxwell 1919 model touring car conducted by the Hall Garage Company, T. L. Cordray, Mgr.

It appears that the world's record for a twenty four hour high gear endurance run of a stock car of this size and power is only fifty miles greater than the 673.4 miles covered by Mr. Cordray and his associates over the streets of Fairmont and the world's record test was made under far more favorable conditions than existed during the Maxwell test.

Without any unusual tuning up or special preparation one of the stock 1919 model Maxwell cars was stripped of its first and intermediate gears and then started on the twenty four hour run. Up and down the streets of Fairmont and the surrounding roads it traveled; the engine never missing once and not even stopping when gas, oil and water were replenished. Continuously from ten o'clock one morning until ten the next morning the motor breezed through the test as though it were a regular occurrence.

The most interesting feature beside the remarkable distance was that every mile was traveled on high and every motorist knows it is quite a stunt to do this over the hilly streets and roads in this community and the suburban roads hereabouts. After each stop for oil, gas, water and the judges checking up the car started off again on high gear and wove its way in and out of the city traffic under the same handicap. This demonstrated the car's flexibility and control under far more extreme conditions than the average motorist is called upon to meet.

During sixteen hours the test was conducted under the added handicap of an intermittent rainfall which made the streets slippery and treacherous, but sturdy, quick action brakes prevented even the slightest sign of accident or loss of control.

The three drivers, manager T. L. Cordray, C. B. Cordray and Marvin Wilson, worked in turns of four hours, each man driving two turns or eight hours, but the enthusiasm of the event kept them all up and awake throughout the complete test. They all remarked afterwards that everything went so smoothly without tire punctures, accidents or the necessity for adjustments of any sort, they would not have minded starting out on another test after indulging in a few hours of much needed sleep.

When the car finally pulled into the garage at the completion of the test a very large crowd was on hand to hear the results which the judges checked up showing a total mileage traveled of 673.4 on 34 gallons of gasoline, or a fraction less than twenty miles to the gallon. This was a wonderful performance on the high gear alone.

The complete summary of the drivers' records and the list of those who won the prizes in the mileage guessing contest follows:

Driver	Time
M. Wilson	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
C. B. Cordray	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
T. L. Cordray	6 p.m. to 10 a.m.
M. Wilson	10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
C. B. Cordray	2 a.m. to 6 p.m.
T. L. Cordray	6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Totals	24 hours
Drove	Mileage Gasoline
3 Hr. 59 Mi.	107.7 6 Gal.
3 Hr. 59 Mi.	100.2 5 Gal.
3 Hr. 58 Mi.	104.2 5 1/2 Gal.
3 Hr. 59 Mi.	120.8 6 Gal.
4 Hr. 2 Mi.	118.2 5 Gal.
3 Hr. 55 Mi.	122.2 6 1/2 Gal.
23 Hr. 52 Mi.	673.4 34 Gal.

Records.

Time	M
M. Wilson	7 Hr. 58 Mi.
T. L. Cordray	7 Hr. 52 Mi.
C. B. Cordray	8 Hr. 1 Mi.

Mileage	Gas	Per Hr.	Per Gal.
228.5	12 Gal.	28.7	19.1
226.4	12 Gal.	28.8	18.9
218.5	10 Gal.	27.3	21.8

Driver's Contest.

Mileage—M. Wilson, first; T. L. Cordray, second; C. B. Cordray, third.

Gasoline, C. B. Cordray, first; M. Wilson, second; T. L. Cordray, third.

In the public guessing contest as to the mileage the car would make, H. A. Shaffer of Hammond was first. He guessed 672 miles, the actual mileage being 673.4. The prizes were awarded as follows.

H. A. Shaffer, Hammond, W. Va., first; \$50 Victory Loan bond.

Mrs. C. R. Burgoyne, Fairmont, second; credit of \$50 on purchase of new car.

Harry Nichols, Grant Town, third; credit on purchase of new car.

R. Z. Virgin, Fairmont, fourth; \$20 credit on purchase of new car.

Delmar Woody, Fairmont, fifth; \$12.50 bumper.

H. Ernest Hawkins, Fairmont, sixth; \$7.50 spot light.

Fred Cumpston, Fairmont, seventh; \$5.00 motor meter.

The judges of the contest were C. H. Riggie, Ira L. Laughlin and D. L. Shotts.

MONONGAH

Protracted Meeting.
Rev. Satterfield, of Monongah, will commence a protracted meeting at Chiefton Tuesday night.

Revival services will be commenced at the Baptist church of Monongah this week by Rev. Dye.

Dance Success.
The big dance at the opera house last night was very successful. The Saxophone orchestra furnished the music.

Former Residents Here.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, of Montana mines, were calling on friends in Monongah Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were former residents here.

Resumes Old Job.
Oral Morgan, who recently returned from France, will take up the position he held with the government before he was called to the army. Mr. Morgan was city letter carrier here. Miss Hatlie Orr has taken care of his work for the past ten months.

Parsonage Repaired.
The Methodist parsonage in Brookdale is being repaired and painted which gives it a much more attractive appearance.

Quarterly Meeting.
Reverend Satterfield held a quarterly meeting at Worthington Sunday.

Visiting from Wheeling.
Miss Mollie Curtis, of Wheeling, is visiting friends in Monongah for a few days this week.

Rain Stopped Game.
The colored ball team of Morgan-town played Monongah colored team at Traction park Monday afternoon. The game continued for some time while the umpire held an umbrella the rain finally broke up the game.

Attended Dance.
Some of the Fairmont young folks who attended the dance at the opera house last night were the Misses Mary Weaver, Marie Caldar, Virginia Wilson and Tom Fleming and Clay Mills.

Personals.
The Misses Fannie Ollker, Sadie Ollker, Anna Ollker and Edith Klaw of Fairmont, were calling on friends in Monongah last evening.

Mrs. Thomas Talbott was shopping in Fairmont yesterday.

Mrs. P. A. Harman was shopping in Fairmont yesterday.

Miss Ruth Keim was a guest at dinner at Mrs. Walter Gaskins' yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Killem received a message that her son, Martin, has been sent from Camp Merritt, to Camp Mead from which place he will be discharged this week.



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BEUL BOYDAH IS AMONG THE LIVING

Monongah Lad Reported Killed in Action is Found in Hospital.

Private Beul Boydah of Monongah, who last July had been reported to his mother in Monongah as having been killed in action, is undoubtedly alive although seriously injured, according to information contained in two letters received here recently. The letters are as follows:

Cleveland, Ohio, April 28.

Miss Nettie Martin—I am now here for a few hours and will tell you I am very tired. Have you ever heard from the officials at Washington since I saw you. I have written to the members of that department and have given them all details how I came to see your friend. And I shall still continue to do the utmost in getting for you more news about Mr. Boydah. I would be glad to hear of his return to the states, and at anytime I can be of any assistance to you or the Boydah family just let me know. Have you or any of them ever received any of the letters I wrote while I was at Hospital 56 and after Mrs. Boydah saw you and you told her about what I said did she believe it was her son I saw. You may tell Mrs. Boydah and her daughter that I share with them their heartache over their son and brother. Give them my address and tell them to write and

I shall tell them the same I have told you. Will write to Dr. McDonald and when I hear from him shall send the letter to you. You must excuse me for writing so careless and also writing with a pencil, but since I have my hand wounded I never write with a pen. If you ever see my sister again on the car tell her you heard from me and I was in Cleveland. I am at my brother's, but will leave Wednesday evening. So you may tell Mrs. Boydah what I have said and I would love to have the pleasure of meeting her. Best wishes to you.

CAPT. ROY HARRIS.
New York City,
April 28, 1919.

Miss Nettie Martin:
Received yours of the 24th March, an inquiry for the known whereabouts of Beul Boydah Co. G. 7th U. S. Infantry. After taking the photo sent me and going among my patients I can state firmly that I have the young man in Base 56.

He has among his belongings letters from Jacob Bock, Chas. Hobert, James Pearl and Anna Boydah, Mineral Davidson and Nettie Martin. You have asked a number of questions which I cannot mention, as it is not my duty for I cannot tell all about our patients. But will say that this young man has a serious attack of heart trouble and a very nervous system.

No, he will not be kept here long, as this hospital won't be here long, but he shall be sent where he will have the best attention given, as that will be necessary for him to have.

No, he cannot read any letters, nor have any conversation with anyone, only his doctor and nurse.

I can not state whether his condition is favorable or not, as you know how people are with heart disease.

You will be notified of his arrival when sent back to the state. I have your name on file and if I am not his doctor at that time some other doctor

will send you a message by cable after landing.

I will return to duty after May 15th at Base Hospital 56.
Respectfully yours,
DR. W. C. McDONALD
Base Hospital 56.

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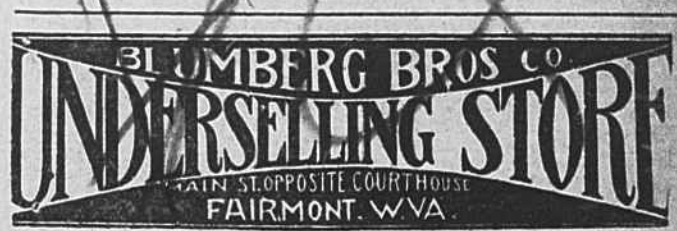
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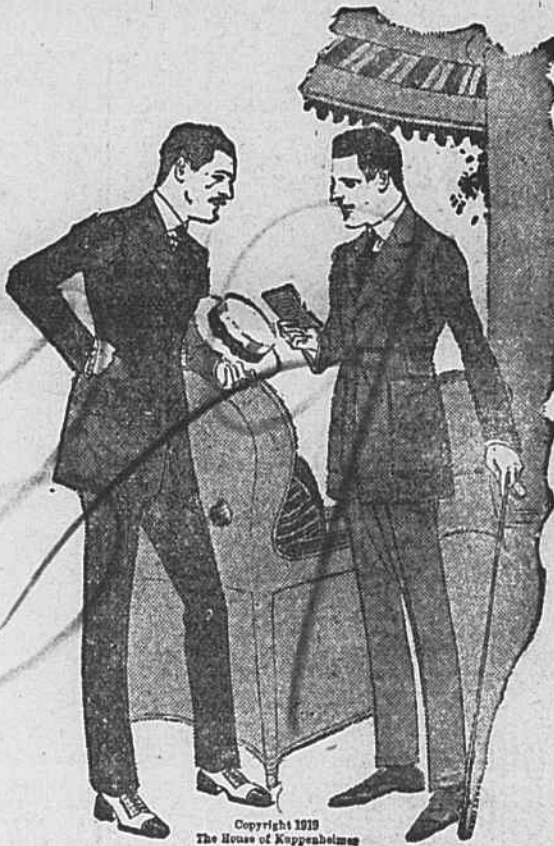


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